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IRMA TIMES

AN INDEPENDENT WEEKLY NEWSPAPER CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT JARROW, KINSELLA, ORBINDALE, ZOLDOVARA, FABYAN, CLARK MANOR AND IRMA DISTRICT

Irma, Alberta, Canada, Friday, November 21st 1919

\$1.50 Per Year in Canada; Foreign Countries \$2.00

Big Meeting U.F.A.

The U.F.A. had a big meeting last Saturday when the members discussed the feed situation. A committee was appointed to find out just how much feed would be needed and the Secretary was instructed to make further enquiries about free freight, and prices of straw and green feed. A full report should be on hand for next meeting.

Victory Loan.

TORONTO, Nov. 17.—The grand total of the victory loan for the dominion of Canada is \$673,190,790 made up as follows:

Ontario	354,624,500
Quebec	151,102,200
British Columbia	35,000,000
Alberta	16,181,000
Saskatchewan	20,000,000
Manitoba	40,452,000
New Brunswick	14,750,000
Nova Scotia	28,000,000
Prince Edward Island	3,000,000

Irma Over Top In Victory Loan

The final returns for the Victory Loan campaign amounted to \$15,750, \$750 more than the objective. Up until the last few days of the campaign it looked as if the objective would not be reached but a few of the canvassers got busy and stayed with the canvassing until they were sure the objective would be reached. The conditions of the crop and very cold weather made it hard to get out but very few arrived in town the last few days that were not approached for their subscription.

Baby Dies.

Mrs. Vanderbilt drove into Irma last Saturday from twelve miles south of Minburn with her 3 months old boy who was unwell. Before she was ready to start home the baby had died.

L. Stougaard has been spending a few days in Edmonton.

A. A. Dickson and family have gone to Ingersoll, Ont. for the winter.

Mr. F. Pile has moved into the building formerly occupied by Mr. Brown.

J. W. Wyatt and Geo. Sawyer left last Tuesday for Clyde for a moose hunt.

R. W. Williamson has shipped his stock to Fort Saskatchewan for the winter.

Mr. J. Ester of Edmonton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grayden.

Mr. McClanigan has moved to Edmonton for the winter. Mrs. McClanigan is going to California for a visit. They intend returning to the Irma district in the spring.

The Irma Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. G. Tripp Wednesday. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Grayden on Dec. 3rd.

Village of Irma Municipal Elections

1919

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of this village will be held at R. J. Tate's office, on Monday, the 1st day of December, 1919, from eight o'clock p.m. to ten o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the said Village of Irma for the ensuing year.

Dated under my hand at Irma this 19th day of November, 1919.

N. M. Matheson,
Returning Officer

Masquerade Dance.

There will be a masquerade dance held in the Orbendale school house on Friday, November 21st. Everybody welcome. Gents bring ladies and ladies bring cakes. 1tp

Sunday Services.

Strawberry Plains	11 a.m.
Sunny Brae	1.30 p.m.
Alma Mater	3.30
Irma	7.30
	SUNDAY SCHOOL
Irma	11 a.m.
Rosebery	2.00
Sunny Brae	2.30
Alma Mater	2.30 pm.

All are welcome.

C. G. Hoeckin, Pastor

New Barber Shop

Mr. N. M. Matheson has rented the building next to the Co-op and is opening up a new barber shop. Mr. Matheson is too well known in the Irma district to need any recommendations.

Dr. Hill spent Monday in Edmonton on business.

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A leather lined Box Calf Blucher, Solid and all Leather, and a nice looking shot at that. Will give you all kinds of wear, specially priced per pair for one week.

\$8.25

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Heavy Rubber for men for sloppy weather priced

\$2.50 per pair up

Heavy Rubbers for boys
\$1.75 up

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and Boys

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Irma, Alberta

Groceries

98 lb Flour, guaranteed per sack	\$5.50
4 lb best cooking onions	25c
3 " apples	25c
Red Rose baking powder, can 25c	
Raspberry & apple jam, pail 85c	
Strawberry " "	85c
Our own tea special	65c
Dysons sour mixed pickles qt 40c	
" sweet "	45c
50 lb bricks cattle salt each \$1.00	
5 for \$4.75	

Get our price on a quantity order of Groceries for the winter.

Special-Saturday Only

With \$3.00 of other goods

5 pounds Brown Sugar - - - 65c

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for
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from

Dolls 10c to \$4.00
Toys 10c to \$6.50

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Farmers to Enter The Federal Arena

Winnipeg.—The Canadian Council of Agriculture, which has been in session here, concluded its business by announcing to the public its decision to enter the field of Dominion politics, and calling a conference of representatives of the farmer organizations of three prairie provinces and Ontario, for the purpose of the co-ordination of effort to secure the election to the federal parliament of supporters of the new national policy of the farmers.

In preparation for this event, the platform which was issued a year ago has been revised, and brought up to date by the addition of planks calling for the federal electorate being placed on a political basis and nationalization only.

The decision in regard to the calling of a conference was only reached after a day and a half's debate. The principal point of discussion was if it should be composed of representatives of all the provinces or of only those where there was a working farmers' organization.

A proposition had been submitted by J. B. Musselman, that it should be open to delegates of political organizations in the various provinces, which had for their main object the support of the farmers' platform, but eventually the main resolution was adopted.

The full text of the resolution was as follows:

"Whereas the new national policy advocated in the platform of the Canadian Council of Agriculture is based upon the broad national economic interests of Canada, without respect to any particular class or occupation;

"And whereas a political organization has been promoted within the provincial bounds of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario;

"And whereas conditions now demand the better co-ordination of the political effort of the organized thus far for the purpose of electing supporters of the national policy of the Dominion Government;

"Be it resolved, that the executive of the Canadian Council of Agriculture be instructed to invite representation from the provinces named herein to a conference for the consideration of these matters."

During the consideration of the national platform, the clause calling for the immediate repeal of the War Time Elections Act was eliminated, the Act having passed out of existence on August 1, and the following substituted:

"That the next Dominion Elections Act shall be based on the principles of establishing the federal electorate on the provincial franchise, thus providing for giving votes for women in the federal elections." The following addition was made to the platform:

"We recommend a Naturalization Act based on personal nationalization only."

Child Burned to Death

Hamilton.—Daisy Bowbank, six years of age, was fatally burned while her mother was away from the house for a few moments to talk to a neighbor. The child got possession of a lighted candle, which set her night gown on fire.

Two Killed in Aeroplane Accident

Victory Loan Aeroplane Dashed to Ground Near Eganville

Eganville.—Harry C. Dobbin, pilot formerly of Leaside Camp, Toronto, and James F. Munro, of Pembroke, were both instantly killed when their Victory Loan airplane dashed to the ground in Reeves field on the outskirts of Eganville. Owing to the heavy fog at the time there were no witnesses to the accident, although the machine was plainly heard approaching the town, it having left literature on the way, and was seen flying low near Eganville.

The bodies of the men were badly bruised about the head and legs and the machine was completely wrecked. James F. Munro was a prominent business man of Pembroke and a former Liberal candidate.

Harry Dobbin and his twin brother, Ted, who were natives of Moose Jaw, Sask., have been engaged in an airplane company enterprise in the East and had met with much success. Both had been active overseers and had been sent back as "stunt" instructors at Arbour Heights, Toronto.

Police Raid Seattle Paper

Editor and Several Employees Are Seized, Together With the Entire Plant

Seattle, Wash.—Federal officers raided the office of the Seattle Union Record and seized the plant and several employees, E. Ball, the editor, among them.

United States District Attorney Robert C. Saunders said the office was raided on instructions from Washington, D.C.

The Record editorially said the rioting at Centralia was the result of a long series of illegal acts by the dead former soldiers themselves.

Improvement in Wilson's Health

Washington.—President Wilson, in a cablegram to Queen Mother Alexandra of Great Britain, said he was happy to say that his health was steadily improving.

His message was in reply to one from the Queen thanking him for receiving his grandson, the Prince of Wales, and expressing the hope that his rest would give him fresh strength and health for the future.

House of Lords Rejects Women

London.—The House of Lords rejected the clause in the Bill for the removal of sex disqualifications, which would permit women to sit in the House of Lords. The clause, in the form of an amendment, was added to the Bill by the House of Commons on October 27.

Smallpox Cases in Ontario

Toronto.—The medical health officer reports 263 cases of smallpox in this city, an increase of 36 cases with 878 exposed persons under quarantine.

The provincial health department reports 133 cases outside of Toronto.

U. S. Government Gathering in Reds

Centralia—Cities of western Washington joined Centralia in arresting members of the Industrial Workers of the World and raiding their headquarters, following the firing on an Armistice Day parade here. Four former United States soldiers are dead and a fifth is reported dying as a result of the shooting, and one alleged I.W.W. has been lynched.

Twenty-two men and one woman, reported to have radical beliefs, were placed in jail here, and later four of the prisoners, including the woman, were removed to the Lewis county jail at Chehalis by national guardsmen, who patrolled Centralia. Raids were conducted at Seattle, Tacoma and Aberdeen in the I.W.W. headquarters.

In Seattle, fourteen men and tons of literature, according to the police, were taken to police headquarters. The Tacoma police arrested thirty-four members of the I.W.W. and seized a quantity of radical literature.

At Aberdeen, large quantities of literature and the records of the Aberdeen local of the organization were taken.

Premier Drury Has Announced His Government

W. F. Nickle, K.C., Has Been Offered the Portfolio of Attorney-General

Toronto.—Premier Drury announced that E. H. Grant, member-elect for Carleton, had accepted the portfolio of education in the Ontario cabinet now being formed. Mr. Drury also stated that he had wired W. F. Nickle, K.C., of Kingston, offering him the portfolio of attorney-general. Among those arrested were John Mahoney, John Hayes, and Frank Lawless.

Starts Flight to Australia

London.—Captain Ross, a British aviator, has left the Hounslow aviation field in an attempt to fly to Australia. Captain Smith has made several long flights. In 1918 he flew from Cairo, Egypt, to Bagdad, Asia Minor, and later from Cairo to Karachi, British India.

Without portfolio, Lieut.-Col. D. Carmichael, D.S.O.

War Board On The Car Shortage

Railway War Board Issues Statement Dealing With Handling of Coal and Feed

Winnipeg.—Owing to unusual conditions through the West prevailing, the western branch of the Railway War Board issued this statement:

"The demands made upon the railway equipment and facilities in Western Canada during the past two or three weeks have rarely been exceeded. This is due to a variety of causes. In the first place, owing to the three months' strike in the Western Canadian mines, many points in the prairie provinces were caught by the early coming in of winter, practically without any coal whatever, and the sudden severe weather which has extended all over the West has created an unprecedented demand for coal. The tonnage of western coal being handled to Manitoba and Saskatchewan is tremendous greater than has been handled in previous years, and this means a heavy coal movement in the same direction with grain and stock, and the handling of thousands of empty cars west of the mines. This coal to a large extent formerly came in the grain empties returning from the lake head, but the shortage of American anthracite this year and the greater favor in which western coal is now held for domestic purposes has caused an enormous increase in the movement from the western mines, and has placed upon the railways a correspondingly increased burden.

"The dry season in Southern Alberta and Southern Saskatchewan, as officially signed, has in large sections of stock-raising territory been denuded of feed, has caused an extraordinary heavy movement of stock from these sections to the markets, as well as a large movement from these sections to portions of northern Alberta and Saskatchewan, where feed is plentiful, or can be produced, and the railways are also being called upon to handle thousands of cars of feed into the drought areas, which are not handled in ordinary years. The heavy snowfalls made it necessary that this stock be moved out and feed handled at once, to prevent suffering, and the railways are exerting every effort to accomplish this.

"The severe weather, resulting as it has in stoppage of farm-plowing and other farm work, has been followed by heavy increases in grain marketing, and this, together with the demand for increased exportation of wheat, has added to the burdens of the railways.

"A very acute shortage of cars in the United States has made it exceedingly difficult to secure return of Canadian cars going into the States loaded, and this has been particularly the case in connection with stock cars. In order to expedite the stock movement, the railways have been forced to furnish box cars for local stock movement, on the basis of two box cars to handle the number of animals ordinarily handled in one stock car, which has depleted the supply of box cars for other purposes.

"In addition to all this the severe weather and heavy snowstorms have necessarily slowed up the movement of traffic to some extent and has interfered with the distribution of empties through the necessity for using engines to operate snowplows instead of hauling trains of empties. Preference in car supply and movement is being given to fuel and stock, and every possible effort is being put forth by the railways to relieve the situation as speedily as possible. It is right, however, that the public should be informed as to the conditions under which the railways are operating."

Sinn Fein M.P.'s in Court

Members of British House Sentenced to Two Months' Imprisonment

Dublin.—The Sinn Fein members of the British House of Commons who were arrested in the raids on the offices of the Sinn Fein parliament were arraigned in the police court on the charge of participating in forbidden proceedings. They refused to recognize the court, and each was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

Among those arrested were John Mahoney, John Hayes, and Frank Lawless.

Manitoba Good Roads

Winnipeg.—During the past week applications from eight Manitoba municipalities for road work under the Good Roads Act have been approved, to the amount of more than \$1,000,000.

Quebec's Premier May Resign

Sir Lomer Gouin Is Leaving for Europe After Session, and May Retire First

Quebec.—With the announcement by the Quebec government that the next session of the government will open on December 10 come the renewal of rumors that Sir Lomer Gouin had announced his resignation.

It is generally conceded here, even by the Liberals, that Sir Lomer Gouin will shortly retire from leadership in the province of Quebec, but whether or not he told his cabinet when he would withdraw was not divulged by any of the members.

When spoken to by newspapermen and asked directly if there was any truth in the story of his resignation, the premier is said to have replied: "No, the session has been called." It is known that Sir Lomer is leaving for Europe after the session, and he may resign before he leaves. Rumors also announce that he would be succeeded by Hon. J. E. Caron, minister of finance.

Referendum Probable

In Manitoba

Liquor Action Will Not Be Taken Up at Same Time as Elections

Winnipeg.—As soon as peace is officially signed, the importation of liquor into Manitoba will be legal, J. N. MacLean, administrator of the Manitoba Temperance Act, announced.

He stated he found a clause in the Act which can be invoked to prevent export of liquor from this province. With regard to the attitude of the provincial government, Hon. Mr. Brown stated that it is their desire to have the people express their wishes in regard to referendum, but it is unlikely that such referendum would be submitted at the time of the elections next summer as the issue might cloud party platforms.

Lost at Sea

Two of the Crew of H.M.S. Renown Swept Overboard

New York.—William Franklin and John Laight, able-bodied seamen of the crew of the British battle cruiser Renown, were lost at sea when the Renown, plowing through a gale, was coming from Trinidad to take the Prince of Wales home.

Midshipman Richard Knight was taken from the big battle cruiser to the Presbyterian hospital with both legs broken as the result of tempestuous weather.

Shortly after running into the gale, Midshipman Knight, with a crew of four, hastened to make fast some of the movable gear of the ship. While they were working, a heavy sea swept over the bows and jammed them against the breakwater, fracturing the midshipman's legs and carrying Laight overboard.

A lifeboat was lowered, manned by a crew of fourteen. As this boat reached the water it was capsized by another huge wave and its occupants were thrown into the sea. General quarters were sounded and a portside lifeboat was lowered. All of the crew of the first lifeboat except Franklin were rescued.

Cabinet and Irish Question

British Government Is Much Embarrassed by Publication of Plan for Settlement

London.—The cabinet is about to take up consideration of the proposals of the cabinet committee on the subject of Ireland.

It was learned from authoritative sources that the government is much embarrassed by the publication of what is purported to be the government plan for the settlement of the Irish problem. The Associated Press is officially informed that all stories hitherto printed are necessarily speculative and incorrect, because the government has not yet formulated its proposals and cannot until the committee's report is considered.

Rumania's Reply Unsatisfactory

Paris.—The reply of Rumania to the allied note recently presented, in which it was again demanded that Hungary be evacuated, is regarded as wholly unsatisfactory. The note, which was taken up for consideration by the supreme council, was characterized as extremely naive.

Ministers Will Now Accept Court Ruling

Indianapolis.—The United Mine Workers of America, contrary to previous announcement, has decided to withhold the appeal to the ruling of the federal court in injunction proceedings, which resulted in the calling off of the strike of miners.

It had been generally believed that, regardless of developments in the situation, the miners would fight their case in the courts to the last ditch and attorneys for the coal workers announced that their appeal would be filed within two or three days. However, Henry Warren, chief counsel for the Mine Workers' organization, stated that the outcome of the conference of the miners' representatives and coal operators was favorable to the miners.

The miners' council has thirty days in which to file the appeal. The miners' council is taken to indicate that they have accepted the government's assurance that the suit against the miners will be

Confer With Jellicoe On Naval Policy

Railwaymen to Get

Increased Pay

New Rates Are Effective as From May 1 Last, When Negotiations Were Opened

Montreal.—It is announced by the Canadian Railway War Board that an agreement providing for increases in rates of pay and certain changes in working conditions was signed by the board, acting on behalf of the railways concerned, and by the officials of Division No. 4, railway employees' department, American Federation of Labor, which includes in its membership Canadian railway employees engaged in the locomotive and car departments.

The agreement was signed on behalf of the board by the chairman of its administrative committee, Grant Hall, and for the employees by Messrs. R. J. Tallon, Frank McKeena and Charles Dickie, president, vice-president and secretary respectively of the labor organizations.

Negotiations which culminated in the agreement completed in May last, the employees engaged in locomotive work and nine cents an hour for those engaged in the car repair shops. These rates are effective as from May 1 last. Changes in rules pertaining to working conditions go into effect on the first proximo.

Viscount Grey

May Recover Sight

Washington Specialists Diagnosed Cause in an Abscessed Tooth

Halifax, N.S.—The Canadian Press learns on the most reliable authority (a passenger on one of the big liners calling here) that the cause for the blindness of which Viscount Grey, British ambassador to Washington, is afflicted, has been diagnosed by an eminent United States specialist, Dr. Wilmer, of Washington. The origin of the affliction is said to have been found in an abscessed tooth, which has impaired the optic nerve.

Viscount Grey, it will be recalled, was obliged to withdraw from political life on account of this affliction and it was only for reasons of vital principle bound up in the appointment that he accepted temporarily the position of ambassador.

The belief is now entertained that the discovery of the cause of blindness does not come too late, and it is even believed that his sight may be fully recovered.

White Sugar Coming

Winnipeg.—While wholesale sugar dealers say the public must get along with brown sugar owing to the scarcity of the white, they still assert that the good granulated is being sent overseas by the boatload. J.

Austria Granted Credit

Copenhagen.—The entente has granted a credit of \$60,000,000 to Austria, according to the Vienna Tagblatt. This will be utilized principally for the purchase of raw materials.

Bulgaria to Sign Peace Treaty

Paris.—The peace conference has received information that the Bulgarian government has decided to accept and sign the treaty as presented to the Bulgarian delegation.

Miners Will Now Accept Court Ruling

Attack against the right to strike, but was solely to prevent violation of the law; in this case, the Lever Act.

Possibility of speedy agreement at the Washington conference, according to opinion here, is marred only by the question of when a new wage scale will become effective. Miners' spokesmen have stated that if the operators take the conference in a spirit of conciliation, agreement was only a question of hours, but it is known that the union men object to the position taken by the operators that the wage scale in effect before the strike still is in effect.

Miners' officials declined to comment on the way in which members of the organization are responding to the order calling off the strike, and would give no report from the district headquarters. Very few of the miners in the Indiana coal fields reported for work, and it is not believed that operation in the fields can be started extensively before next

Auditor's Financial Statement and Annual Returns of the Village of Irma

FOR THE TEN MONTHS ENDING OCTOBER 31ST, 1919

RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
Balance from Previous Year	\$59 85
Municipal Taxes Current	85 65
Municipal Tax Arrears	71 20
Supplementary Revenue Taxes Current	6 33
Supplementary Revenue Taxes Arrears	1 73
Dog Taxes, Licenses and Fines	23 00
Proceeds of Notes	500 00
Tax Certificate	25
Total	\$ 828 01
	Postage, printing and stationery
	Salaries
	Public Works
	Discount on \$500.00 Note
	Treasurer's Bond 1919
	Delegate to Edmonton
	Treasurer's Bond 1918
	Supplementary Revenue Taxes
	Bank Balance
	Cash Balance
	Total
	\$ 828 01

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Cash on hand and in Bank	\$209 32
Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes	34 28
Other Uncollected Taxes	1042 36
Fire Hall and Equipment	100 00
Total	\$1385 96
	Banks or other Loans
	Uncollected Supplementary Rev Taxes
	Due Dept. on account Supp. Rev. Tax Collections
	Balance Assets over Liabilities
	Total
	\$1385 96

Supplementary Revenue Tax Account	Statement of Tax Roll at Oct. 31, 1919
Total Valuation	Current Levy
Assessable Land 1 miles on \$1	Arrears
	Total
26849 50	28 82
	13 52
	42 34
	8 06
	34 28
	12 35
Total amount paid Department including previous yrs	12 35

DEBENTURE STATEMENT	Statement of Tax Roll at Oct. 31, 1919
None Issued	Total Current Assessment
	General Mill Rate 30 mills
	Amount Arrears 31st Dec, 1918
	8 06
	Amount Added 1st Jan, 1919
	20 97
	Penalty added 1st July, 1919
	17 50
	Tax Levy for 1919
	805 42
	Total Taxes and Penalties to be Collected
	\$1279 21
	Am't Collected; Current \$165 65; Arrears 71 20 236 85
	Total Collections, Remissions, Corrections and Cancellations
	1279 21
	Am't Uncollected October 31st, 1919
	1042 36
	Estimated Population 150.

These Tours Are Very Interesting

North Pacific Coast and California resorts are becoming more popular each year with residents of Western Canada who seek a haven for two or three months during the extreme weather the prairie country inherits because of its geographical situation. There are also those who have leisure to make the trip for a shorter period to indulge in the pastimes afforded, or bask in the sunshine of these "sunniest climates" this season.

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No. 1 1 92
No. 2 1 89
No. 3 1 84

OATS

2 CW 66
Extra Feed 63
1 Feed 60

RYE

No. 2 1 15
Rejected 1 05

BARLEY

No. 1 1 19
No. 2 1 14
No. 3 1 04

FLAX

No. 1 3 30
No. 2 3 26

STOCK

Cows 5 to 60
Steers 8 to 60
Hogs 14c

PRODUCER

Butter 50c
Eggs 55c
Sugar no quotation
Flour 5 75
Potatoes 1 40

Milking Machines.

One of the obstacles in the development of the dairy industry is that of labor and the difficulty of securing competent and efficient hand milkers. A satisfactory milking machine has been one of the greatest needs of the dairy farmer, and the use of milking machine attracts widespread interest. It would seem as if they had now passed the experimental stage and may be considered an economic success. The different types have been continually improved and by long, continued trials at various experiments have thoroughly demonstrated that they will milk cows and, in the hands of careful operators, will do as efficient work as the average milker. At the Kentucky station it was demonstrated that two men, aided by a boy to carry the milk to the milk house, required three hours to milk fifty cows by hand. Using the mechanical milker with two units per man, the two men and one boy as above were able to milk these cows in one hour and fifteen minutes. Using three units per man, the two men alone milked the cows in one hour and forty-five minutes.

In January 1916, a milking machine was installed in the dairy barns at the University of Idaho. Data was compiled showing the economy of production and effect of the milker on the health of the herd. It was observed that there was no decrease in production during this period with the individual cows as compared with similar preceding periods of the same cows.

Another condition noted with the mechanical milker is its relation to the hard-milking cow. Often cows that are capable of high milk production are not given the attention they deserve because of difficulty in milking. One pure bred Holstein cow in the University herd, Phillips Young De Kol, was a notoriously hard milker. In 1914, she produced 8550 pounds of milk, 336 pounds of fat, in 1915, 8001.5 pounds milk, 274 pounds of fat; in 1916, with the mechanical milker, in a similar period she produced 11,795 pounds of milk, 360 pounds of fat. The milking machine with this class of cattle apparently increases the length of the lactation period, as the average milker has a tendency to "dry up" the cow that he finds difficult to milk.

The milking machine, like any other piece of machinery, must be kept in perfect repair in order to be most efficient. If the machine is properly cleaned and used the sanitary conditions of the milk are much improved over any ordinary conditions, but with carelessness holding the milk may be very high in

Attention.

A big Community Bazaar will be held in the Co-op hall on Saturday afternoon and evening, November 29th. As the proceeds are toward paying off the debt on the Church property we are asking everyone in the district to donate something, anything from a needlebook to a feather bed, a head of cabbage to a load of wheat. Please leave donations at the parsonage, or the home of the Secretary, Mrs. G. A. Tripp, 3rd Ave East.

Be Careful With Gasoline.

On Saturday last, O. Carlson, of the firm of Carlson & Dumont, while lighting a fire with gasoline, received severe burns on the face and mouth. The latest report states that Mr. Carlson is making marked improvement.—Holden Herald.

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Friday, Nov. 21st 1919

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We are now agents for these famous machines and records. Come in and let us demonstrate to you

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War Bond Interest Coupons and Cheques Cashed Free.

The Merchants Bank will cash all War Loan coupons or interest cheques when due, on presentation, without making any charge whatever for the service.

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Head Office: Montreal OF CANADA Established 1864.
IRMA BRANCH
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Economy: IN FARM BUILDINGS

TO GET THE LEAST WALL AREA—TO SAVE BUILDING MATERIAL—TO SAVE IN COST OF CONSTRUCTION—

TO REDUCE HEAT LOST THRU WALLS

Are all considerations of Economy

Sometimes too little money is invested in farm buildings, in which case undue labor is required in taking care of the stock. Work is often done at a great disadvantage, to save a few dollars when the buildings are being constructed.

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COME IN AND LOOK OVER OUR PLANS FOR THAT BARN OR HOUSE YOU ARE THINKING OF BUILDING.

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Agents for Sherwin-Williams Paint—Agents for Humberstone Coal

Irma Meat Market



I have just taken over the Irma Meat Market and solicit the patronage of all the residents of the Irma district

Fresh Meats - Sausage - Lard smoked and cured neats always on hand

C. P. Larson, Irma, Alberta

Spend Your Money Where You Make It

Patronize home industry by smoking

"CYCO"

Cigars. Manufactured in the Cleanest Factory on earth and of the finest Havana grown

The Edmonton Cigar Factory, Limited.
EDMONTON ABLETA CANADA

DENTIST

Dr. H. H. Lockwood of Wainwright will visit Irma MONDAY and TUESDAY of second and last week of each month. Office Irma Development Building



Coal Goes Up
when the temperature goes down. So don't wait till it is hard winter before renewing your coal supply. Be wise and order us to fill your bins now. To put the matter off is to run the risk of disappointment and discomfort.

We are agents for

Bush Mine: Edmonton's Leading Coal

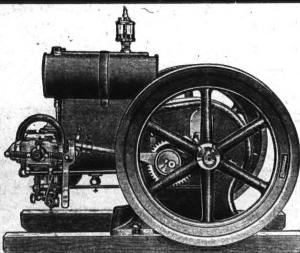
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Use Kerosene
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1½ and 3 h.p.

The double feed carburetor makes it possible to operate engine continuously by either gasoline or kerosene. The carburetor case keeps the oil in and the dust out—shutting governor assures steady speed regulation for operating grain separators, farm lighting plants, etc.—the frost proof jacket drain cock will not freeze during cold weather—the concealed governor will not catch clothing of operator—the speed changer permits altering speed of engine while running—the Webster Oscillating Magneto eliminates battery renewals and overcomes all ignition troubles.

W. KETCHEN & CO.



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Get the good of it.

Quick Cash For Your Cream

EDMONTON CITY DAIRY Ltd

S. J. BROWN

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MEALS AT ALL HOURS

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Cast Buyers Raw Furs
Ship your fur to us for the highest price, the quickest returns.

Northern Trading Co., Ltd.
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Wants, Notices Strays, Etc.

FOR SALE—good milch cow, freshen this month. Oscar Steffeson, N. W. 17-45-9. 39-1p

ESTRAYED—to H. Knudson, one red yearling heifer. No visible brands. Owner can have same by proving property. NW 18-45-9. 36utf

STRAYED—7 spring calves, one Holstein, one Roan, five white face, three hole in ear. Reward of \$2.00 each John Hubina, N.E. 30-45-3, Irma. 3tp

STRAYED—To N.E. 14-46-9, red bob tail cow, branded BT on right ribs, has black and white bull calf. T. Shaw, Irma, P.O. 3tp

STRAYED—One bay mare, two years old, white star on forehead; 1 black yearling mare, two years old, 1 black yearling mare, narrow white strip on forehead. All branded F on right jaw, \$25.00 reward for recovery of above. N. Fluvog, S.E. 36-44-10, Irma, P.O. 5tp

WANTED—Oat straw, or Green Feed. H. W. Love.

ESTRAYED—to S3 13-45-10, red and white 2 yr old steer with horns, branded ZN on right ribs. Owner can have same on paying expenses. H. Kasten. 3tp

STRAYED—Red heifer, yearling KF on right hip, ribs on both ears. W. Senkins, Jarrow.

FOR SALE—Young pigs. C. C. Shafer, N.W. 14-46-19. Irma, P.O. 3tp

STRAYED—Brown mooley yearling steer, four white feet. W.H. Pennoch, Irma P.O. 3tp

STRAYED—from west half of sec 34-46-10-w4, two dark red mooley yearlings, branded A on left rib. 3tp

STRAYED—3 white face cows, branded

on left ribs

TE or **ET** on right ribs
Finder please notify Col Rohrer, Stettler, Alta., and expenses will be paid. 39tn

Farm For Sale or Exchange.

80 acres, 1½ miles from Irma station, first class buildings, all fenced. Will sell on small cash payment or will exchange for stock. Reply to Box 67, West Edmonton, P.O. 1t

Brand Notice

Cattle branded OL on right hip are property of H. W. Love, Irma. Kindly advise if any with your bunch.

Brand Notice.

Cattle branded
WU on left ribs
Horses with same brand
on left shoulder

Brand Notice.

Cattle branded

Z9 on left ribs

are the property of
JAMESON CONSTRUCTION CO.,
Sec 2-46-8

Grown stock are ear tagged, some have 9N on left shoulder. Kindly notify if located.

STRAYED—Red steer branded SY on right hip. Smart Bros., Box 908, Irma. 40-4p

2 STRAYS—Roan steer, branded

TY on right hip.

Red heifer branded

CF on right ribs

H. A. Whidden, Irma. 40-4p

STRAY—3 head of cattle branded

H on left ribs, ear marked A

slit in bottom of both ears.

\$5.00 reward per head for information leading to recovery. W. H. Kint, Fabian, Alberta.

40-4p

LOST—the property of John Hubman, see 20-45-8, one red spring calf, white face. \$2.00 reward for information leading to recovery.

W. H. Kint, Fabian, Alberta.

40-2p

Business Directory

Irma L.O.L. No. 2066

Meets Wednesday on or nearest previous to the full of the moon in each month. Visitors welcome.

A. S. Knapp W M
Rev C G Hookin, Rec Secretary
F W Watkinson, F Secretary

Meetings held every Tuesday evening in the Co-operative Hall at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren Welcome

N. G. R. D. Smallwood
Sect N. M. Matheson
Treas. A. S. Knapp

May & McKenzie

BARRISTERS

Main St. - Wainwright

— Money to Loan —

Special Attention to Estates

During the Spring, Summer and Fall, will be in Irma on Wednesdays and Fridays at the office of the Irma Dev. Co., Ltd.

CREAM AND EGGS

Swift Canadian Company, Limited

Want your cream and eggs for spot cash

F. W. WATKINSON, AGENT

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Money to Loan—Fire and Life Insurance Written

Main St. - - - Irma, Alta.

S. R. BOWERMAN

AUCTIONEER

for the Province of Alberta, will be pleased to communicate with any person wishing to put on a sale. Have had 8 years experience. Write or phone at my expense.

ADDRESS PHONE NO. 86

Wainwright :: Alberta

G.T.P. Time Table

WESTBOUND—6:55 p. m. DAILY

EASTBOUND—12:30 a. m. DAILY

H. F. Jones, Agent

G. W. V. A.

Irma Branch

meets first Thursday in the month at 8 p. m. at Irma. All returned men invited.

W. L. Mildon, Pres.
N. J. Berridge, Secy.

Cream

Will any person having borrowed Cream Cans from the SWIFT CANADIAN CO., please return them or send in the number of the can to the Irma Station on or before Dec. 1st for stock-taking.

This Cream Station will be open to buy cream all the winter and full value in cash will be given for every can. Buyer and tester

FRED W. WATKINSON

The New York Herald Sunday, Nov. 16th, contains: "The Gateways of Canada," by H. S. Philpot. An illustrated article showing where are located the great gates through which pass in and out the enormous commerce of the prosperous Dominion.

**Do You Think of Buying a Sleigh
See Us for a Pumping Outfit**

Fair-
banks
Morse
**Pumping
Engine
and
Jack**

**JOHN DEERE MACHINERY, FAIRBANKS-MORSE FEED
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IRMA DEVELOPMENT CO. LTD.
Irma - Alberta - Canada

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ICE CREAM, ICE COLD SOFT DRINKS

LUNCHES AT ALL HOURS, FRUITS IN SEASON

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700 MILE OCEAN TRIP

Meals and Berth included without additional cost while on board ship.

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Special Privilege Tickets will be on sale

December 1st to December 31st, 1919

From points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta

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ROYAL YEAST CAKES

There is more energy in a pound of good bread made in the home with Royal Yeast Cakes than in a pound of meat. Bread making is a simple operation and requires no previous experience. Full instructions in Royal Yeast Bake Book, mailed free on request.

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TORONTO

Controlling the Liquor Traffic

The most efficient method of controlling the liquor traffic with the object of eliminating the abuses and excesses which seem to be inseparable from it has long been the subject of agitation and legislation. Possibly no one question has resulted in the passage of a greater volume of legislative, the enactment of more restrictive laws, or the taking of more votes, than that of public control of the traffic in intoxicants. And notwithstanding it all, we are still far from having solved the problem in a satisfactory manner.

The outbreak of the Great War, and the imperative necessity imposed upon all nations of conserving their resources in man-power, productive capacity, and food supplies, led to the enactment as war measures of stronger restrictive measures than had ever before been generally acceptable to the masses of the people. Many ardent temperance reformers believed that these restrictive laws would be continued after the war, and that in a generation or two the blight of the liquor traffic would be an evil of the past.

It is now quite apparent that many of these restrictive laws will cease to juction with the declaration of Peace,—which may be proclaimed for the British Empire before this article appears in print, and in any event cannot now be long delayed. One reform brought about by the war will, however, prove lasting; that is, the open bar with all its evils and open temptations, and its pernicious treating habit, has gone never to return.

Actual experience during the war has demonstrated that existing prohibitory legislation is not as conclusively prohibitory as the authors of such laws anticipated they would be. On the contrary, violations of the law are so numerous, and are so little regarded by the average person, that a condition of things has been brought about in all these Western Provinces which is little short of a scandal, and which is certainly detrimental to a proper respect for law and subservient of good morals.

In the United States, the people have declared for nation-wide prohibition of the sale, manufacture, importation and exportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes. In Canada, on the other hand, we have no Dominion-wide law, nor at present does there seem much likelihood of such a law being passed. For one thing, the Canadian Senate has shown very clearly that it will not give approval to such legislation, and the House of Commons has ever before it the attitude of Quebec, which is antagonistic to an absolutely prohibitory law.

Control and restriction of the liquor traffic in Canada continues, therefore, to be a subject for provincial action, supplemented by such Federal action to assist the provinces as the provinces by vote of their people may demand.

According to legislation passed at the recent special session of Parliament, the manufacture of liquor is prohibited, except for purposes of export, in those provinces which prohibit the sale. Furthermore, the importation of liquor into individual provinces can be made illegal if the legislature of a province asks by resolution that a plebiscite vote be taken by the Federal authorities within such province on the subject of importation, and a majority of the voters declare in favor of prohibiting such importation. But after peace is proclaimed, and until such a plebiscite is asked for and held and a verdict favorable to prohibition rendered, importation of liquor for personal use, but not for sale, will be perfectly legal in all Canadian provinces. Thus the prohibitions which have been in force under orders in council will cease with the proclamation of peace.

So long as importation into a province is legal, it is manifestly impossible for any provincial legislature or government to enforce prohibition of the liquor traffic. It can prohibit the sale of liquor, but that is all. And so long as importation is legally permitted existing abuses against which a large section of the people are complaining will continue. And at the best it will not be impossible to stop such importation for from six months to a year.

When such a plebiscite vote is eventually held in any province, and if the popular verdict should be to permit importation, then the provincial authorities will have to seriously consider whether it would not be better to provide for some form of regulated and controlled sale within the province, rather than have the door left wide open to indiscriminate individual importation of liquor in unlimited quantities. Should the people of a province declare in favor of permitting importation, most thoughtful temperance advocates believe that some form of government dispensary based on the mail order system, and patterned somewhat after the system which at one time was in vogue in Saskatchewan, should be established.

On the other hand, if the people decide against importation, then the utmost care must be exercised in drafting of the most drastic kind of provincial laws to prevent a repetition of abuses which are now unfortunately so general.

Whatever the nature of the laws enacted, they must have back of them the force of a strong public opinion in order to prove effective and beneficial. In the last analysis it is the people who make the laws, and unless a law has the support of the people it will not be observed and cannot be enforced.

Kill the Germs of Catarrh

By Acting To-day You Can Quickly Avoid Catarrh and Avoid Bronchitis, Per-haps Consumption

Most Agreeable and Surest Cure Is Catarrhzone, Which Cures Every Curable Case

Catarrhzone proves especially good in those chronic cases where mucous drops down the throat, sickens the stomach, and pollutes the blood. Inhalations are still used, only a few breaths through the inhaler are needed to clear the passages, and where there is coughing and sore bronchial tubes, the soothing, healing properties of Catarrhzone are sure to relieve.

Once you stop taking medicine in the stomach and get the healing oils and pure balsams of Catarrhzone at work you can be sure of quick recovery from nose colds, catarrh, weak lungs, bronchitis, and speaker's sore throat.

The complete \$1.00 outfit of Catarrhzone is sufficient for two months' treatment, and is guaranteed.

Smaller size, 50c, at all dealers, or the Catarrhzone Co., Kingston, Ont.

It's surprising how many otherwise sensibly inclined men believe in signs and omens.



A keen blade for every shave

If there's any pleasure to shaving, you get it in an AutoStop Razor. First, because there's always a sharp blade ready for use—a few turns on the strop brings it back to its professional keenness. Secondly, because there's no fussing with parts after shaving. And thirdly, because its adjustment makes it possible for you to shave as closely or lightly as you wish.

From first to last, sharpening, shaving and cleaning, you never need to remove the blade from the razor.

Razor—Strop—12 blades—\$3

Auto-Stop SAFETY RAZOR

AUTOSTOP SAFETY RAZOR CO., Limited
AutoStop Building, Toronto, Canada

Sir Francis Drake's Sword

At a sale held in Inverness recently the sword of Sir Francis Drake was disposed of. This weapon is considered to be the one which Queen Elizabeth presented to Drake on the occasion of his being knighted after his voyage round the world. The sword realized 240 guineas.

Hope for the Chronic Dyspeptic—Through lack of consideration of the body's needs, many persons allow disorders of the digestive apparatus to end until they become chronic, fatigued and nights with suffering. To these dyspeptic complaints Vegetable Pills is recommended as a sure and speedy way to regain health. These pills are specially compounded to combat dyspepsia and many ills that follow its train, and they are successful always.

The Canadian Wheat Crop

Is Estimated by the Government at 193,000,000 Bushels

The Canadian wheat crop for 1919-20 is estimated by the government at 193,000,000 bushels, or about 4,000,000 more than that of last year. According to authorities on agriculture, Canada requires for home consumption approximately 40,000,000 bushels of wheat, and for seedings about 35,000,000, making a total of 75,000,000 bushels.

Canada's exportable wheat in 1919-20 will therefore be about 113,000,000 bushels, as compared with 103,611,000 in the last twelve months, or about 10,000,000 bushels. This will allow of a few million bushels for the carry-over stock on August 1, 1920.

The production of wheat in Europe, on the other hand, is down, and Canada's prospect of a good market is very bright. If credits can be satisfactorily arranged, there is no reason why Canada should not practically sell out everything. Great Britain and Ireland will require at least 180,000,000 bushels, or about 70,000,000 more than Canada has to export.

Look out for dark days when the weather man predicts light rains.

Warts will render the prettiest looks unsightly. Clear the excrescences away by using Holloway's Corn Cure, which acts thoroughly and painlessly.

Western Canada's 1919 Crop

While exact figures are not yet obtainable, wheat authorities now seem to be conforming to the general opinion that Canada's total yield of wheat this year will be 248,000,000 bushels, as compared with 189,000,000 bushels last year. Of this crop, the share of the Western Provinces is 166,000,000 bushels, or over two-thirds of the total yield.

In addition, one of the most reliable sources in Canada has estimated that the West will produce 227,000,000 bushels of oats, 37,000,000 bushels of barley, 6,000,000 bushels of flax, and over 2,000,000 bushels of rye.

Suspect not a friend's word, but rather his meaning.

W. N. U. 1290

Community Interest

The Teacher an Important Factor in Community Life

"What does the community expect of the teacher?" To this question there is but one answer, "Everything" according to Col. T. E. Perrett, principal of Regina Normal school, who delivered the principal address before the teachers and trustees of Saskatoon district recently. He urged strongly upon the teachers the necessity for getting the entire community interested in the school, by the use of libraries, parent teacher associations, and other practical measures.

Other addresses, dealing with methods of teaching, were delivered by J. E. Coombes, inspector of the district; Dr. G. M. Weir, principal of Saskatoon Normal; A. S. Ross, and others.

"SYRUP OF FIGS"

CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver and bowels



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure you are getting the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California".

LetsBygones be Bygones—"By the way, George, what shall we give Mabel for a wedding present? She gave us that plush upholstered chair in the attic, you know."

"I don't think we'd better send her anything, dear, why not let bygones be bygones."

Miller's Worm Powders not only exterminate intestinal and other worms, but they are a remedy for many other ailments of children. The strength of these tablets are tonical in their effects where the child suffers from loss of appetite. In feverish conditions they will be found useful and they will serve to allay pain and bring it in the stomach, from which children so often suffer.

A man may not be a coward because he is afraid of a woman.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

Telegraph Service Resumed

The general telegraphic intercourse between Germany and France, inclusive of Algeria and Tunis, has been reopened. Provisionally, only commercial wires in intelligible German, English, French, Italian and Japanese are passed.

The censorship on telegrams in Germany has been raised. Press telegrams between Germany and Great Britain are again allowed, and code telegrams from Germany to Holland are permitted if reliable information on their contents is given if desired.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

A scientist says that cholera germs look like a comma. Possibly, but when they get into a man's system they are apt to put the final period to his existence.

A young widow hasn't much use for a man who attempts to kiss her and fails.

Poverty is the mother of many evils.

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Iron Pyrites and Clay Deposits

Interest Shown by Capitalists in Development of Saskatchewan's Natural Resources

Immense deposits of high grade grade-making clay have been discovered at the Elbow, according to Andrews & Cruikshank, analytical and consulting chemists, Regina, who recently analyzed samples brought in by farmers of the Elbow district. It has been further discovered that a very valuable deposit of iron pyrites underlies the clay, so that the men who file on these claims and succeed in developing the discoveries have a double-barreled source of revenue. Iron pyrites furnish sulphuric acid, which is a basic acid in chemistry and is worth \$35 a ton, while a valuable by-product is obtained in red oxide. Claims extending over a quarter section have been filed on and an endeavor is being made to interest capital, says the Regina Leader.

A few days before the discovery of the iron pyrites was made, an Old Country capitalist, who manufactures sulphuric acid in England, was in the office of Andrews & Cruikshank and said that he would be willing to manufacture sulphuric acid here if he could locate a deposit of iron pyrites. Efforts are being made to get in touch with him.

Messrs. Andrews & Cruikshank informed The Leader that all indications point to a great movement by Old Country capital in the development of the natural resources of the West, and that the next two or three years should see some important investments in directions which up till now have been entirely neglected in this province.

MOTHERS!

Watch your children's skin as soon as you see the slightest sign of a rash or sore, apply Zam-Buk. This antiseptic balm will protect the skin from infection, prevent it from spreading and heal it.

Careful mothers always keep Zam-Buk on hand for their children's injuries—it ends pain so quickly and prevents any possibility of festering. Burns, scalds, bruises, ringworm, scalp sores, eczema, ringworm, rash. All dealers 50c box.



Coughs and Colds Mean Restless Nights

which affects the vitality. Danger lurks in every hour and it is allowed to bring your children to rest and strength and avoid serious complications. Try Gray's Syrup over 60 years old. Large Size.

GRAY'S SYRUP of RED SPRUCE GUM

Montreal D-WATSON & CO., New York

RAW FURS I will pay highest market price for RAW FURS and GINGERBREAD ROOT 23 years of reliable trading. Reference—Union Blk. of Canada. Write for Price List and Tag. N. SILVER Montreal, P.Q.

A Remarkable Record

In the five and a half years that elapsed since the Saskatchewan Agricultural Co-operative Association Act came into operation, 465 co-operative associations have been registered. This is a remarkable record. On October 29, Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries Limited will begin to operate poultry killing stations at Regina and Saskatoon, where chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese may be marketed. This system of co-operative marketing has achieved much success in former years.

Every boy should learn to write, and as a man he should learn what not to write.

PILES

Do not suffer another day with piles, or rectal or proctitis. Dr. Chase's Ointment will remove them and as certainly cure you. Get a box, all sizes on sale, 25c, 50c, \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20. Sample box free if you send this paper and enclose 5c stamp to pay postage.



Field, Stream and Road

How strange the old-time pictures of sport would look today—ball teams boasting at least half-a-dozen sets of whisks—full-bearded cricketers—champions of the scull with their chins concealed.

Today the athlete knows the importance of the well-groomed chin. He is conscious that he is most keen when he is well-groomed—just as the business man and the soldier.

For men who love outdoor life and sports, men of virile minds and active bodies, we have designed a Gillette Safety Razor with an extra stock handle—the "Bulldog" Gillette, shown to the left.

Not the Gillette needs a sturdy grasp. A light touch, with the angle stroke, removes the most stubborn beard with surprising comfort.

But there is a certain appeal in the thicker handle of the "Bulldog". Ask to see this special set and appreciate the point for yourself.

The case, you will notice, is almost as compact as the famous Pocket Edition Gillettes, and the price is the same, \$5.00.

Sold by all dealers catering to man's needs.

MADE IN CANADA
Gillette
KNOW THE WORLD OVER

Gillette

Safety Razor

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Are Your Bowels Stagnant? Have You Indigestion?

When a Quarter Will Buy You a Guaranteed Remedy, Why Not Use It Today?

Many a person carries around in their system a cesspool composed of half-digested, putrid, decaying food that has overfilled stomach and got rid of the宝贵 organ of constipation. No wonder that anaemia, blood rashes, headaches and rheumatism are so common. No better cure is there than DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS OF MANDRAKE AND BUTTERNUT. Taken at night you're well next morning. They flush out the system, sweeten and tone the stomach, improve digestion, filter and purify the blood, restore lost complexion, give you buoyancy and robust good health to young and old.

Look, feel and always be at your best, use DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS regularly, 25c per box.

Filling His Own Shoes

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Mindful of this, one may better understand his position in regard to the four lovely girls who at this time inhabited his harem and whom he had taken as his adopted daughters. The kindly old Ottoman had chosen them with care, and had destined them for better things than the semi-slavery of the orthodox Turkish woman. He had occupied himself with her education, and denied them nothing which it was good for them to have. Also, he had watched and guarded them with the care of a fond parent, and although they were free to come and go, whether on the Bosphorus, in their lacquered canoes or Hamid Pasha's small steam-yacht, driving in the landau behind the high-mettled horses which were a cross of Arab and alabachin, shopping in Peru at the Bon Marche—no matter where, they were invariably chaperoned by governess or donna. They repaid him in affection and the pleasure which he took in their beauty and accomplishments.

Inconceivable as it may seem to the Occidental mind, Hamid Pasha's attitude and relations toward these four charming inmates of his harem had never been other than that of a kindly and indulgent parent. All were musical, whether vocally or instrumentally. All were trained dancers, and one, a ruddy nymph from Tiflis in Trans-Caucasia, had been trained in the Circassian gesture dance. Hamid Pasha had secured her at a high price from a Circassian merchant of such wares, it was understood with the full approval and consent of her family.

There were also in this coterie a Turkish girl, plump, pretty, and mischievous as a kitten, a girl from cast-
er Roumella, who resembled one of the damask roses which the culture is the principal industry of this region, and a downy-lipped damsels from Crete, whose reigning passion appeared to be rabat lakkoum (fig paste), usually to be found somewhere about the person of Hamid Pasha when he went in to play with his pets.

Before the war he had been wont to spend 1 hour every evening in the harem, precisely as a man

might go to a theatre or cafe chantant, listening to the girls' music, watching their dances, often bestowing little presents. This was his pleasure and repose.

Ruggles read on while Hamid Pasha listened, his eyes resting on the opposite European shore or wandering wearily from one to the other of the brilliant notes of the broad panorama spread before him. Off Galata and the mouth of the Golden Horn was anchored a small fleet of foreign men-of-war and the mellow sunlight flashed from their bright work and played creamy on their multi-colored ensigns. A stream of traffic disturbed the cobalt waters; beyond the sun lay in yellow highlights and mauve shadows on the dark walls against the hill of Pera, while in the farther distance rose the ramparts of the great Yildiz Kiosk, the home of Sultans; at this moment occupied by perhaps the last Padisha to defend the Faith of Islam on its thrones in the city of Constantinople.

The terrace on which the two men sat was a charming retreat. Masses of wistaria clotted over the ancient walls, and to the right one glimpsed through a vista in the plane trees a flower garden which Hamid Pasha had surrendered to nature, an encroacher on his lordly domain for whom he had great tolerance. This garden was his favorite retreat when in need of an hour of contemplation, and beyond keeping the path to the central peristyle surrounding an ancient fountain clean and freshly shaded, his gardeners did nothing there. Roses and jasmine, dwelling in sweet accord, hid the Parian marble of the columns and gloried in their wild disorder. At the far end was the fragment of a loggia belonging to a former palace which Hamid Pasha had preserved because of the Byzantine entablature through which the little path led, and where one might part the ivy and discover a beautiful trace of such mosaic work as may be seen today in the celebrated mosque erected over the body of the very sacred Abu Eyyub Khalid Ensari, at Eyub Sultan, near Khalid the head of the Golden Horn.

Hamid Pasha loved his wild, happy garden. He reserved it for himself, and the nightingales which sang the night through from the great Polonia tree, now heavy with blossoms, which overspread the Persian fountain.

Ruggles finished his reading of "Super Flumina Babylonis," and then, as Hamid Pasha made no sign, turned to "A Watch in the Night," the preceding poem in the edition. At the last verse Hamid Pasha stirred amongst his cushions.

"Liberty, what of the night?—I feel not the red rain fall; Hear not the tempest at all; Nor thunder in heaven any more."

All the distance is white With the soundless feet of the sun; Night, with the woes it wore, Night is over and done."

"Yes," said Hamid Pasha, "night is over and done." Day is often night just as death is life." He raised his eyes to a great, billowy, cumulus cloud which was drawing itself slowly across the face of the sun. "It is going to be darker in a moment, and then my nightingales will begin to sing. Let us wait for them, my son."

Ruggles laid aside his book. Hamid Pasha reached an emaciated hand to the inlaid tabouret between them and touched a silver bell. A servant, awaiting the summons, appeared with a tray which held tiny golden cups, a spirit lamp, and coffee ground to an impalpable flour. Silent as a ghost, he prepared the decoction, served it, and withdrew.

They sipped their coffee without speaking. Then Hamid Pasha, student, scholar, and colonel in the

imperial army did not thing,

that he had done well.

He had prepared his tea, and

had given it to Ruggles.

He had given it to Ruggles.

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JARROW

Rev. T. C. Buchanan, Supt. of Missions, is visiting in Jarrow for a short time.

Carl Lindberg has held a sale and is moving to California for the winter.

L. Firkus has purchased a large quantity of feed from Mr. Moore and is going to winter a bunch of stock on Section 35-46-10.

Leonard Owens has pulled his combination thresher over to the lake and is going to thresh McGregor, Wahlund, Stouffer, and Harvey.

Erickson Bros. are hauling lumber from Jarrow for alterations to his house. Mr. Stouffer is a returned soldier and bought O. C. Christenson's farm.

There is a movement on foot at Viking to secure a Municipal hospital. A meeting was held there a short time ago and this municipality was not fortunate enough to have a representative.

Basket social and programme will be given in the church at Jarrow on December 12th. An interesting programme is now being prepared and you will have an opportunity to have a good laugh. Several musical and vocal selections will also be offered.

While delivery is almost certain and can be promptly made, the wise consumer should lay in his winter's coal supply! Profit by the experience of former years and order your coal now from the Imperial Lumber Co. Ltd.

Mrs. Wm. Mathew recently arrived from Scotland together with her father, mother and sister. Mr. Heron, Sr. was ill from the long voyage when he arrived and has since become worse. On Nov. 17th it was necessary to take him to the hospital at Lougheed. It is to be hoped his illness will not prove very serious.

A hard time dance was held in Jarrow school on Friday, November 14th and a good crowd was in attendance. It is a long time since we had a dance in Jarrow. Several were up from Irma and some from Kinsella. Ray Fuber furnished excellent music as usual.

Jarrow Church Services.

The official board of the Jarrow Circuit will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 25th at 2 p.m. In the evening a spiritual conference will be held. Rev. C. G. Hockin of Irma will speak. All are welcome to attend the conference.

Thursday, Nov. 27th the young people's meeting will be held at 8 p.m.

On Dec. 5th a concert and refreshments will be the order of the evening at the Melbrae school house. Reserve this date and everybody attend. Special talent engaged.

The order of services on the Jarrow circuit Sunday the 23rd is as follows:

Echo school	11 a.m.
Batts school	3 p.m.
Jarrow	7.30 p.m.
Metropolitan, Sunday School	2.30
Jarrow Sunday School	11 a.m.

Walter Allen, pastor

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**Minutes Battle River
M. D. No. 423**

Councillors of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in Council chamber Nov. 5th.

Councillors present Messrs. Lennox, Donoghue, Sante, Smallwood, McDowell and Golding.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion of McDowell were accepted as read.

Moved by Donoghue that the Sec'y take the matter of foreclosure proceedings on the N.E. 1/4 44-59 up with Judge Taylor and see if we can get any protection for the Municipal Districts seed grain lien. Cd

Moved by Sante that every ratepayer on whose crop the Municipal District has a seed grain lien, who sold or contemplates selling grain, must come to the Sec'y of the Municipal District and make arrangements or such parties will be prosecuted. Cd

Moved by Donoghue that Sec'y notify all elevators not to make settlement for any grain from people whom the Municipal District has a seed grain lien on their crop, without a permit from the Municipal District and Sec'y supply elevators with a list of names of such parties.

Moved by Golding that Sec'y take a financial statement of all parties applying for renewals of seed grain liens. Cd

Moved by Smallwood that Sec'y write the Minister of Municipal Affairs submitting the boundaries of the divisions of the Municipal District asking for his approval of same. Cd

Moved by McDowell that the following accounts be passed and paid. Henry Sante \$6.50 Hall Reber 4.75 W. H. Kemp 3.00 Wilson Stationery 31.10 Canada Ingot Iron Co. 25.00 G. B. Sawyer 3.00 Stamps and Stationery 31.20 Carried

Moved by Lennon that Glenholm S.D. be paid \$600. Cd

Moved by Sante that the following time sheets be passed:

S. C. Miles	\$229.00
F. Higginson	193.00
Wm. Sante	12.00
B. G. Gano	247.00
Edy. Swenson	30.00

Moved by Dennon that Sec'y send a list of all unpaid school taxes to A. Gentle, bailiff, for collection, offering 5 p.c. for collecting same. Carried.

Moved by Smallwood that any ratepayer who had a chance to work his taxes and would not do so be forced to pay same. Cd

Moved by Golding that council adjourn to meet Dec. 1st, 1919. Cd

VIKING

In the Victory Loan drive ended last Saturday Viking went \$2600 above her quota and thus wins the Prince of Wales honor flag. The total raised in the Viking Victory Loan district which comprises Jarrow, Kinsella, and Bruce was \$7,600, as follows:

Viking District	\$22,600
Bruce	6,500
Jarrow	6,500
Kinsella	400

The objectives of the district were as follows: Viking \$20,000; Bruce 11,000; Jarrow 11,000; Kinsella 8,000.

Mr. A. C. Wittman opened his store to the public on November 8th, and is showing a fine staple line of gent's wear and furnishings, and is expecting a shipment of ready-made clothing in a short while. The store presents a very bright and inviting appearance and the goods are displayed to good advantage. He is assisted in the store by Miss Luella Dodge. Mr. Wittman is a man of wide experience in the selling game, having been a commercial traveller for a number of years, besides being engaged in several lines of business. The store will be an addition to our town, and is a mark of progress along business lines.

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